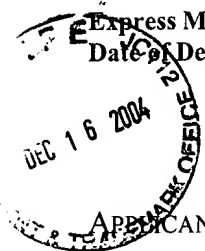


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's June 23, 2004 Office Action finally rejecting the claims in the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$500.00 for filing this appeal is enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1). Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1) and the fee as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before December 23, 2004. The USPTO is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Customer No. **35437**, Reference No. **28069-546**. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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